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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR SA XF

SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MEPC

REF: JIDDA 5413

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD CALLED AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 4 AND SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED SCENARIO CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL SECRET

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WITH ARAFAT. ACCORDING TO SAUD, ARAFAT HAD RESPONDED POSITIVELY, ON CONDITION THAT AN APPROPRIATE PREAMBLE WERE ADDED, THE TEXT OF WHICH HE WOULD GIVE TO SAUD BY FRIDAY. SAUD SEEMED QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC AND SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THIS DEVELOPMENT COULD SIGNAL A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE SEEKING EFFORTS.

2. SAUD INTENDS TO PRESENT THIS PROPOSAL TO SECRETARY DURING UPCOMING VISIT TO TAIF.
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